



# State COVID-19 Disaster Declaration Flexibilities Phase-Out

## Health Facilities Licensing & Certification Free-Standing Birth Center CPR and NRP Flexibilities Expire

### New CPR and NRP Requirements

**Effective December 1, 2021**, CPR and neonatal resuscitation provider (NRP) training requirements resume for free-standing birth centers.

### Delayed CPR and NRP Requirements

Free-standing birth center CPR and NRP training requirements that were postponed during the state COVID-19 disaster declaration must be completed **by December 1, 2021**.

### Questions?

Contact Health Facilities Licensing & Certification at [dhcs.hflc@alaska.gov](mailto:dhcs.hflc@alaska.gov).

### History

To reduce in-person contact, to allow staff to focus on patient care, and to reduce administrative burdens as patient loads increased due to COVID-19, DHSS suspended CPR and NRP training requirements for free-standing birth centers, 7 AAC 12.405(b)(4)(B) and 7 AAC 12.415(e). With the expiration of the state disaster declaration, these regulatory suspensions also expire. To ensure that providers and the state can fully address any issues and re-establish normal operations, a transition period is being implemented with full compliance required effective December 1, 2021.